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Dear Percy:

Thank you very much for the unexpurgated trip report of Dr. E. G. Gushel which you forwarded with your letter to the Director dated 4 April 1958. You are, of course, correct in your view that it is in the national interest for American scientists to have access to their Russian confreres at international conferences and similar meetings, and consequently we consider your decision to omit certain partions of Dr. Gumbel's report to be sound.

Larry Monston is still our General Counsel and has asked me to send his regards.

Sincerely yours

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Herbert Scoville, Jr. Assistant Director

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